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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH FLOOD: FOOD SHIPMENTS

REF: DACCA 3780

1. FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW EMBASSY DACCA'S SUGGESTION IS POSITIVE AND WORTH EXPLORING. IT ASSUMES THAT THE KINDS OF WHEAT THE INDIANS ARE BUYING AND THE WHEAT WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A TITLE I PROGRAM FOR BANGLADESH ARE BASICALLY THE SAME TYPES (THIS IS LIKELY) AND THAT THE INDIANS WOULD BE PREPARED TO WAIT A MONTH OR TWO FOR REPLACEMENT SHIPMENTS (SOMEWHAT MORE DOUBTFUL).

2. THE ONLY POINT WE WOULD WISH TO STRESS IS THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE GOI SHOULD BE MADE BY BANGLADESH, NOT BY US. WE CAN ENCOURAGE BANGLADESH BUT LET'S NOT GET IN THE MIDDLE ON THIS ISSUE WHICH ALWAYS HAS THE POTENTIAL OF AROUSING FRICTION AND EVEN OF TURNING SOUR (E.G. IF US SHIPMENT DELAYED,

QUALITY COMPLAINTS, ETC.)

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